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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES

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**NATIONAL FOREST ACT, 1998
(ACT NO. 84 OF 1998)****CONSULTATION ON THE INTENTION TO DECLARE THE GREY DELL AND FORT GREY FORESTS AREAS AS A CONTROLLED FOREST AREA UNDER SECTION 17(2) OF THE NATIONAL FORESTS ACT, 1998 (ACT NO. 84 OF 1998)**

I, Barbara Dallas Creecy, Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment, hereby consult on my intention to declare, under section 17(2) of the National Forests Act, 1998 (Act No. 84 of 1998), the Grey Dell and Fort Grey forest areas and associated land as a controlled forest area for the purposes of preventing deforestation and for rehabilitation of natural forest and associated habitat that was damaged and degraded. The background, effective period, description of the area, location, local municipality, prohibitions and steps to be taken by the owner of the land, as well as the properties that form part of the controlled forest area, is set out in the Schedule hereto.

Members of the public are invited to submit written comments or inputs, within 14 days after publication of this Notice in the *Government Gazette*, to the following address:

By post to: The Acting Director-General
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 Branch: Forestry Management
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